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Amendments to the Specification:

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 11, page 9 of the specification as follows:

Figure 9 is a table used by the operating system to decide the color for an object to be

displayed ~~in while~~ while in debug mode.

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 114, page 9 of the specification as

follows:

Figure 10 illustrates a ~~flow chart~~ flowchart of the steps of an embodiment of the present

invention for determining the color for an object to be displayed.

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on line 6, page 16 of the specification as follows

Figure 6 is a front view of the palmtop computer system 100 with a menu bar 305 open

displaying a pull down window. Also shown are two regions of digitizer 106a and 106b. Region

106a is for receiving user stroke data for ~~alphabet~~ alphabetic characters, and typically not

numeric characters, and region 106b is for receiving user stroke data for numeric data, and

typically not for alphabetic characters. Physical buttons 75 are also shown. Although different

regions are shown for alphabetic and numeric characters, the present invention is also operable

within a single region that recognizes both alphabetic and numeric characters. Figure 6 also

shows objects 405, such as: on-screen buttons 301, text 303, and menu bar 305. The present

invention provides for a system for displaying these objects 405 in desired colors or gray-scales,

depending upon the display capability of the computer 100.

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